

I am shocked that Sinclair Broadcasting is requiring its stations to broadcast an anti-Kerry film without any requirement to show an anti-Bush film or a pro-Kerry film, so that viewers can see both sides.

Sinclair's use of free public airwaves for their partisan agenda not only breaks the law that they must serve the public interest -- it also threatens the core of our democracy. What we need is more substance in our broadcasting rather than this purposefully misleading character assassination.

This demonstrates all too clearly that it is too easy for partisan groups to get broadcasting licenses. I hope that you can develop a much more rigorous process for renewing licenses, in order to protect our democracy from such attacks. Thank you very much.